

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (currently amended) A self-contained laryngoscope comprising time indicating means for indicating a time associated with an endotracheal intubation procedure ~~useful for ensuring that an endotracheal intubation is terminated or being terminated soon~~, additionally comprising;

- a. a handle having a distal portion and a proximal portion; and,
- b. a blade adapted to be inserted into ~~the~~ a respiratory track of ~~the~~ a patient; said blade comprising a distal portion and a proximal portion; said distal portion is in communication with the ~~said~~ proximal portion of the handle.

2. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is integrated in the handle of the laryngoscope ~~embedded in said handle~~.

3. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is attached to the laryngoscope in a non-integrated manner.

4. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is adapted to display the a remaining time ~~remains until for~~ the procedure ~~shall be terminated~~.

5. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 4, wherein the remaining time ~~remains until the procedure shall be terminated~~ is displayed continuously or discontinuously.

6. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is adapted to display the remaining seconds before a termination of the procedure.

7. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is adapted to display ~~the~~ a stage of the procedure.

8. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 1, wherein the time indicating means is attached to the handle ~~portion~~ of the ~~said~~ laryngoscope.

9. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 8, wherein the time indicating means is characterized by a bracelet-like rounded structure adapted to grasp the handle in at least one location.

10. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claim 8, wherein the time indicating means is characterized by a plug-like or a cup-like structure adapted to ~~plug in or to be inserted or to be screwed~~ connect to the handle.

11. (currently amended) A time indicating means adapted to indicate ~~that a termination time of an endotracheal intubation~~ medical procedure of ~~endotracheal intubation is been terminated or to be terminated soon~~; said means is being adapted to be attached in an integrated or non-integrated manner to a laryngoscope.

12. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, adapted to display ~~the~~ a remaining time ~~remains~~ until the procedure ~~shall~~ is to be terminated.

13. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, wherein the time ~~remains until the procedure shall be terminated~~ is displayed continuously or discontinuously.

14. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, wherein the time indicating means is adapted to display ~~the~~ remaining seconds before termination of the procedure.

15. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, adapted to display ~~the~~ a stage of the procedure.

16. (currently amended) The time indicating means according to claim 11, ~~adapted to be~~ attached to ~~the~~ a handle portion of the ~~said~~ laryngoscope.

17. (previously presented) The time indicating means according to claim 16, characterized by a bracelet-like rounded structure adapted to grasp the handle in at least one location.

18. (previously presented) The time indicating means according to claim 16, characterized by a plug-like or a cup-like structure adapted to ~~plug in or to be inserted or to be screwed~~ connect to the handle.

19. (currently amended) A laryngoscope comprising non-pressure sensing means, comprising;

- a. a handle having a distal portion and a proximal portion;
- b. a blade adapted to be inserted into ~~the~~ a respiratory truck of the a patient; said blade comprising a distal portion and a proximal portion; said distal portion ~~is~~ in communication with the ~~said~~ proximal portion of the handle; and
- c. at least one sensor, located at the distal portion of the blade.

20. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 19, wherein the sensor is a pulse oxymeter useful for ensuring intubation efficacy by measuring blood oxygen saturation of a subject during said intubation.

21. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 19, wherein the sensor is a thermometer.

22. (previously presented) The laryngoscope according to claim 19, wherein the sensor is a CO₂ meter or capnograph.

23. (currently amended) The laryngoscope according to claims ~~1 and~~ 19 comprising both time indicating means and sensing means.

24. (currently amended) A method for endotracheal intubating a patient by means of a laryngoscope as defined in claim 1 ~~or any of its dependent claims~~, comprising the steps of resetting the time indicating means ~~so to provide a time count is provided~~ for a predetermined time period ~~measure~~; and then intubating the patient ~~in any procedure known in the art; and terminating the procedure wherein said procedure must be terminated~~ before said means is indicating the ~~said~~ predetermined time period is over.

25. (cancelled)

26. (currently amended) A method for endotracheal intubating a patient by means of a laryngoscope as defined in claim 19 ~~or any of its dependent claims~~, comprising ~~inter alia~~ the steps of intubating the patient ~~in any procedure known in the art~~; sensing at least one predetermined parameter, and signaling wherein the procedure is terminated before said sensor is sensing that the ~~said~~ parameter is exceeding ~~its an~~ allowed range.

27. (currently amended) The method according to claim 26, wherein the predetermined parameter is selected from oxygen saturation, CO₂ level, organ temperature or any combination thereof.

28 - 33. (cancelled)

34. (new) The laryngoscope according to claim 1 comprising both time indicating means and sensing means.